

SENATE BILL 1796

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 16 and Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to student assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests may be administered to students enrolled in a virtual school established pursuant to the Virtual Public Schools Act, compiled in chapter 16, part 2 of this title in an online setting.

(b) The department of education shall ensure that TCAP tests administered to virtual school students in an online setting are administered in a manner that does not invalidate TCAP tests administered to virtual school students in online settings.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to TCAP tests administered to virtual school students in the 2024-2025 school year and in each school year thereafter.